

Vocabulary Builder 17 Workseet

Chapter Wordlist Study Sheet

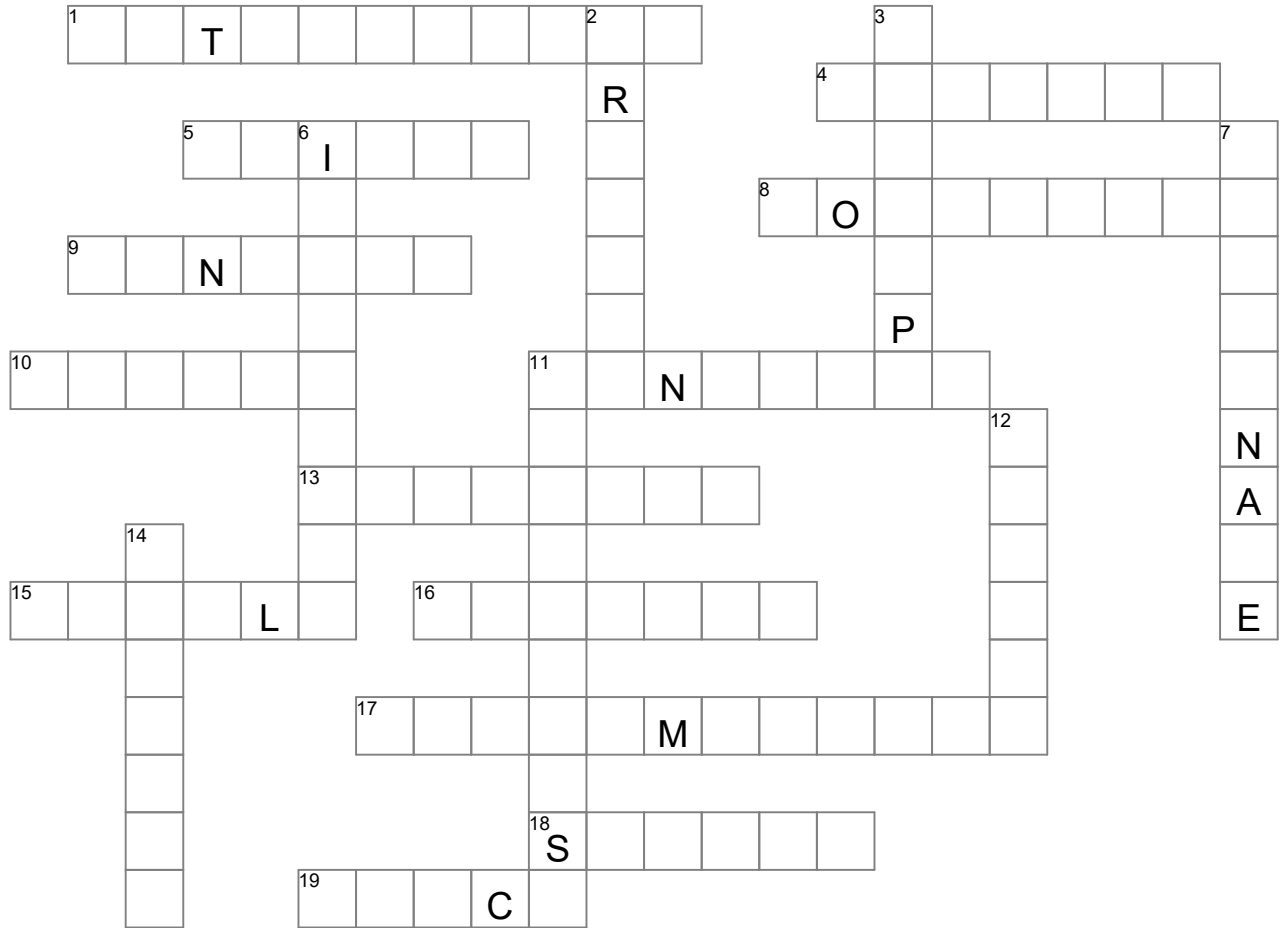
1. **adjacent** (adj.) near, next to, adjoining
2. **alight** (v.) to get down from, step down from; to come down from the air, land; (adj.) lighted up
3. **barren** (adj.) not productive, bare
4. **disrupt** (v.) to break up, disturb.
5. **dynasty** (n.) a powerful family or group of rulers that maintains its position or power for some time
6. **foretaste** (n.) an advance indication, sample, or warning
7. **germinate** (v.) to begin to grow, come into being
8. **humdrum** (adj.) ordinary, dull, routine, without variation
9. **hurtle** (v.) to rush violently, dash headlong; to fling or hurl forcefully
10. **insinuate** (v.) to suggest or hint slyly; to edge into something indirectly
11. **interminable** (adj.) endless, so long as to seem endless
12. **interrogate** (v.) to ask questions, examine by questioning
13. **recompense** (v) to pay back; to give a reward; (n) a payment for loss, service, or injury.
14. **renovate** (v.) to repair, restore to good condition, make new again
15. **resume** (n.) a brief summary; a short written account of one's education, working experience, or qualifications for a job
16. **sullen** (adj) silent or brooding because of ill humor, anger, or resentment; slow moving, sluggish
17. **trickle** (v.) to flow or fall by drops or in a small stream; (n.) a small, irregular quantity of anything
18. **trivial** (adj.) not important, minor; ordinary, commonplace
19. **truce** (n.) a pause in fighting, temporary peace
20. **vicious** (adj.) evil, bad; spiteful; having bad habits or an ugly disposition; painfully severe or extreme

For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.

21. ___ a. SULLLEN b. SULLEN c. SULLAN d. SULEN
(adj) silent or brooding because of ill humor, anger, or resentment; slow moving, sluggish
22. ___ a. FORETASTE b. FOREJASTE c. FORTAST d. FERETASTE
(n.) an advance indication, sample, or warning
23. ___ a. GERMINATE b. GERMINEAT c. GERMIFATE d. GIRMINATE
(v.) to begin to grow, come into being
24. ___ a. VICIOWS b. VICIOUS c. VISIOUS d. VICIOS
(adj.) evil, bad; spiteful; having bad habits or an ugly disposition; painfully severe or extreme
25. ___ a. INTERROGATE b. INTRROGAT c. ENTERROGATE d. INTIRROGATE
(v.) to ask questions, examine by questioning
26. ___ a. TRICKLEE b. TRICKLE c. TRIKKLE d. TRICKL
(v.) to flow or fall by drops or in a small stream; (n.) a small, irregular quantity of anything
27. ___ a. ADJJACENT b. ADJACENT c. ADJACCENT d. ADJACENNT
(adj.) near, next to, adjoining
28. ___ a. RENOVATI b. RANOVATE c. RNOVAT d. RENOVATE
(v.) to repair, restore to good condition, make new again
29. ___ a. TRIVIEL b. TRIVILE c. TRIVIAL d. TRIWIAL
(adj.) not important, minor; ordinary, commonplace
30. ___ a. INTERMINABEL b. INTERMINABLY c. INTERMINABLE d. INTERMINABL
(adj.) endless, so long as to seem endless
31. ___ a. INSINUATE b. INSINAUTE c. INSINUATY d. ENSENUATE
(v.) to suggest or hint slyly; to edge into something indirectly
32. ___ a. DYNASPY b. DYNASTY c. DENASTE d. DINASTI
(n.) a powerful family or group of rulers that maintains its position or power for some time
33. ___ a. HURTL b. HURTLE c. HURRTLE d. HURTEL
(v.) to rush violently, dash headlong; to fling or hurl forcefully
34. ___ a. RESUME b. RASUME c. RESUDE d. RSUM
(n.) a brief summary; a short written account of one's education, working experience, or qualifications for a job
35. ___ a. RCOMPNS b. RECOMPENSE c. RECOMPUNSE d. RECOMPENSEE
(v) to pay back; to give a reward; (n) a payment for loss, service, or injury.

36. ___ a. HUMDRUME b. HUMDRUM c. HUMDDRUM d. HEMDRUM
(adj.) ordinary, dull, routine, without variation
37. ___ a. DISROPT b. DISRUPT c. DESRUPT d. DISRUPTTE
(v.) to break up, disturb.
38. ___ a. TRUCE b. TRUCCE c. TRUC d. TRUSE
(n.) a pause in fighting, temporary peace
39. ___ a. ALIGT b. ALIGHT c. ALIGHTE d. ALUGHT
(v.) to get down from, step down from; to come down from the air, land; (adj.) lighted up
40. ___ a. BAREN b. BARREN c. BARRENE d. BURREN
(adj.) not productive, bare

41. **Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.**



ACROSS

1. The judge said to the lawyer, “you have a right to _____ the witness, but there is no need to bully her.”
4. Though my dog rover if huge and fierce-looking, children are fond of him because he doesn’t have a _____ disposition.
5. As we sat at the side of the lake, we enjoyed watching the wild geese swoop down and _____ on the surface of the water.
8. The “coming attractions” shown before the main feature gave us a distinct _____ of what the next film would be like.
9. In the 11th century, a foreign warlord invaded the country and set up a _____ that ruled for more than 250 years.
10. As the drought continued without a letup, the once fertile farmlands of the region slowly became _____ “dust bowls.”
11. Although the building is old and needs repair, we are convinced that we can _____ it without spending a lot of money.

DOWN

2. We need large sums of money to keep our school system going, but we are getting only a _____ of funds from the state.
3. Our carefully laid plans were completely _____ed by a sudden and totally unexpected turn of events.
6. Though they didn’t say so in so many words, they did _____ that I was responsible for the accident.
7. In only a few days, the seeds that I had planted in the fertile soil of the garden began to _____ and take root.
11. She was so happy and grateful that I felt more than _____d for all that I had tried to do to help her.
12. When I applied for the job, I left a _____ of my previous work experience with the personnel office.
14. I never would have thought that so bitter and long-lasting a quarrel could result from such a _____ and unimportant cause.

13. Although they lived in a house _____ to ours, we never really got to know them well.
15. During the exciting chase, the police cars _____ through the town.
16. Many people who lead rather _____ lives get a great thrill from watching the exciting adventures on TV and movie superheroes.
17. After the big party, cleaning up, which was supposed to take "just a few minutes," proved to be an almost _____ job.
18. The suspect's only reaction to the detective's question was a wry smile and _____ silence.
19. After the nations had agreed to a _____, they faced the far more difficult task of working out a real peace.

42. **Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.**

D	R	Y	H	I	P	V	L	C	E	E	A	H	R	M	I	B	D	H	P
X	M	Y	O	U	V	F	B	Y	M	L	P	B	F	H	B	T	T	K	D
Q	R	A	I	Y	R	R	V	A	U	K	L	L	B	O	X	F	X	E	I
K	H	G	Y	X	T	T	X	E	S	C	I	L	X	E	J	A	U	L	S
F	U	Y	O	X	H	B	L	S	E	I	J	D	S	Z	R	F	R	B	R
X	C	K	E	E	G	M	B	E	R	R	J	N	D	V	A	V	U	A	U
V	N	L	T	R	I	V	I	A	L	T	E	J	O	K	P	R	A	N	P
V	Q	N	A	M	L	Q	V	M	O	P	H	H	P	S	G	Z	C	I	T
X	H	K	G	H	A	Q	Q	K	M	U	H	D	T	C	N	H	Z	M	R
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E	N	P	R	E	O	S	C	N	F	F	C	P	M	S	U	L	L	E	N
T	E	O	R	R	I	E	L	G	S	O	A	H	B	D	K	L	W	T	O
A	C	K	E	R	R	T	D	N	V	I	R	H	F	O	R	S	T	N	V
N	A	N	T	A	E	P	W	Y	Q	I	N	E	B	Q	O	U	B	I	A
I	J	S	N	B	A	W	C	E	N	X	C	U	T	R	N	Z	M	Y	T
M	D	N	I	I	O	U	M	C	F	A	R	I	A	A	P	M	X	I	E
R	A	Y	S	A	V	Z	R	U	X	Z	S	R	O	T	S	S	K	Q	M
E	G	I	K	O	T	M	B	R	A	I	G	T	B	U	E	T	J	F	T
G	S	J	F	B	O	S	F	T	D	A	Z	A	Y	D	S	G	E	T	O

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Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:

43. ___ Even the most _____ work can be interesting if you regard it as a challenge to do the very best you can.
a. barren b. humdrum c. sullen d. trickle e. trivial
44. ___ If the sights we've seen today are a true _____ of what lied ahead, we're in for some real treats.
a. adjacent b. recompense c. resume d. foretaste e. alight
45. ___ As he grew old, the torrent of beautiful music that he had produced for so many years was reduced to a mere _____.
a. disrupt b. interminable c. foretaste d. renovate e. trickle
46. ___ When I saw a big "A" on my term paper in English, I felt that I had been fully _____d for all my hours of hard work.
a. dynasty b. vicious c. recompense d. insinuate e. interrogate
47. ___ Are we going to allow minor disagreements to _____ the club that we have worked so hard to organize?
a. trickle b. truce c. hurtle d. germinate e. disrupt
48. ___ I am angry not because she criticized me but because she made remarks that were untrue and _____.
a. truce b. dynasty c. disrupt d. adjacent e. vicious
49. ___ The flight attendance asked the passengers to make sure that they had all their personal belongings before _____ing from the aircraft.
a. sullen b. alight c. humdrum d. barren e. insinuate
50. ___ He said that he was going to ask only "a few casual questions," but I soon saw that he wanted to _____ me thoroughly.
a. renovate b. interminable c. resume d. hurtle e. interrogate
51. ___ Regardless of who started this silly quarrel, isn't it time for us to declare a _____ and work together for the best interest of the school?
a. truce b. vicious c. germinate d. alight e. recompense
52. ___ For three generations their family has formed the leading automotive _____ of this country.
a. barren b. interrogate c. foretaste d. dynasty e. trivial
53. ___ Our team spirit is so high that there is never a _____ reaction from players who aren't chosen to start a game.
a. hurtle b. alight c. disrupt d. sullen e. renovate
54. ___ The administration had no major scandals, but it was also _____ of outstanding accomplishments.
a. sullen b. resume c. insinuate d. dynasty e. barren

55. ___ The way to be successful at a job is to carry out all instructions carefully, even though you think some of them are _____ or silly.
a. trickle b. recompense c. truce d. trivial e. vicious
56. ___ The principal asked the students not to hang around in front of the houses and other buildings _____ to the school.
a. germinate b. adjacent c. humdrum d. interrogate e. trivial
57. ___ Planted in the fertile soil of her imagination, the seed of a great idea soon _____d into a workable proposal.
a. vicious b. interminable c. foretaste d. interminable e. germinate
58. ___ What we want to do is _____ the old house without harming its charm and beauty.
a. renovate b. humdrum c. interrogate d. recompense e. sullen
59. ___ When we are having fun, time rushes by, but even five minutes in the dentist's waiting room may seem _____.
a. truce b. trivial c. resume d. dynasty e. interminable
60. ___ "The program the usher handed you contains a brief _____ of the action of the opera you are about to see," I replied.
a. resume b. hurtle c. adjacent d. foretaste e. disrupt
61. ___ Only twenty yards from the finish line, the horse stumbled and _____d its rider to the ground.
a. alight b. hurtle c. trickle d. germinate e. barren
62. ___ With flattery and clever half-truths, the newcomers _____d themselves into the inner circle of the organization.
a. insinuate b. trickle c. interminable d. alight e. germinate